

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, February 11th:

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week: H. Res. 117, to support the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 64. **Pages H1261–62**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Resolution Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week, and for other purposes.”. **Page H1262**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, February 10th:

Honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 100th anniversary: H. Con. Res. 35, to honor and praise the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 65 and **Pages H1262–63**

Acknowledging the lifelong service of Griffin Boyette Bell to the State of Georgia and the United States as a legal icon: H. Res. 71, to acknowledge the lifelong service of Griffin Boyette Bell to the State of Georgia and the United States as a legal icon. **Page H1273**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:42 p.m. and reconvened at 4:01 p.m. **Page H1273**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Congratulating the National Football League champion Pittsburgh Steelers for winning Super Bowl XLIII and becoming the most successful franchise in NFL history with their record 6th Super Bowl title: H. Res. 110, to congratulate the National Football League champion Pittsburgh Steelers for winning Super Bowl XLIII and becoming the most successful franchise in NFL history with their record 6th Super Bowl title; **Pages H1263–67**

Supporting the goals and ideals of American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day: H. Res. 112, to support the goals and ideals of American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day; **Pages H1267–69**

Commemorating the life and legacy of President Abraham Lincoln on the bicentennial of his birth: H. Res. 139, to commemorate the life and legacy of

President Abraham Lincoln on the bicentennial of his birth; and **Pages H1269–72**

Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 663, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12877 Broad Street in Sparta, Georgia, as the “Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building”. **Pages H1272–73**

Quorum Calls Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1261, H1261–62, and H1262–63. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

DERIVATIVES MARKETS TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2009

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 977, Derivatives Markets Transparency and Accountability Act of 2009.

ARMY CONTRACTING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Army Contracting. Testimony was heard from LTG N. Ross Thompson, USA, Military Deputy to Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Department of the Army.

U.S. STRATEGY IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on Addressing U.S. Strategy in Iraq and Afghanistan: Balancing Interests and Resources. Testimony was heard from Janet St. Laurent, Managing Director, Defense Capabilities and Management Team, GAO; GEN Jack Keane, USA (ret.), former Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; and public witnesses.

COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMIST IDEOLOGIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on Strategies for Countering Violent Extremist Ideologies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FIGHTING CHILD HUNGER

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Building a Foundation for Families: Fighting Hunger, Investing in Children. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.